IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

VIA EFS-WEB

In re Application of:

Hiroyuki UWAZUMI, et al.

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Title: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM ...

Group Art Unit: 1773 Examiner: H. Rickman

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PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated September 11, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated November 16, 2006, applicants submitted a Request for Continued Examination on January 8, 2007.

The period for response having expired on December 11, 2006, applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$120.00 (or any additional fees required to maintain pendency of this application) to Deposit Account No. 18-2056, as is addressed in the EFS-WEB generated fee transmittal.

It is respectfully requested that the Request for Continued Examination filed on January 8, 2007 now be processed.

REMARKS

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension in order to have the Request for Continued Examination filed on January 8, 2007 entered and considered.

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Respectfully submitted,